

## FUNSTON ORDERED NOT TO MOVE AMERICAN TROOPS IN VERA CRUZ FOR TEN DAYS BY WAR OFFICIALS

SECRETARY GARRISON SAYS ORDER IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

### VILLA PROMISES PROTECT ONE

Notifies United States That He Will Protect Foreigners In Any Eventualities.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, has been ordered not to withdraw any forces from that city during the next ten days.

Secretary Garrison said the order was caused by the delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of the funds and the customs house.

### STILL BELIEVE THEY CAN BRING ABOUT PEACE

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Prominent men still believe they can make peace between Villa and Carranza although no reply has been received from Gen. Villa to the telegram sent him yesterday urging peace.

### VILLA PROMISES TO PROTECT ALL FOREIGNERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Gen. Villa has sent word to American officials that no matter what eventualities take place in Mexico he will protect Americans and all other foreigners. Communication between Villa and Carranza is reported to have been cut.

Again Mexico is in the throes of a revolution, to the dismay of the people of the United States and particularly of President Wilson and his supporters.

Although no blood has been shed, according to the latest reports since Gen. Villa issued his proclamation of revolt against First Chief Carranza, of the Constitutionalists, official Washington is wondering whether the republic is again to be convulsed with carnage and brigandage and whether at last the United States will be compelled to intervene for the purpose of establishing a permanent orderly government.

### Cash of Arms Feared.

With war devastating Europe and the United States striving to maintain a strict neutrality, it now looks as if the clash of arms soon will be heard at the threshold of the American republic.

The latest official advices are that Carranza is concentrating his army at Toluca and Villa at Tlaxiaco, the railroad between those two points having been cut.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are viewing this unfortunate development of the policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico with concern and confidence that the trouble will blow over with the yielding of Carranza or Villa.

Secretary Daniels said the trouble would not change the plans for the fleet in Mexican waters. He added that it has been the intention to keep ships at Vera Cruz until after the withdrawal of the troops and that this course would be followed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 25.—With a censorship in force as tight as that in Europe, General Francisco Villa set to work mobilizing his troops for the war he has declared on Venustiano Carranza, provisional president of Mexico.

Rumors at the border said Carranza was rushing men north from Zacatecas and westward from Monterrey against Villa's men at Torreon, contrary to Carranza's assurances to the United States that he would not attack Villa but would prepare to resist if Villa should attack him.

### Villa Mobilizing All Available Men.

Whether Villa is preparing to take the initiative in the fighting or is merely preparing to defend his own territory, he is mobilizing every available man at Torreon. All schedules on railroad lines in Villa's territory have been cancelled and the concentration movement is being actively pushed. Instructions have been sent to the garrison commanders of all of the smaller towns to send all the men possible to Chihuahua, to be sent south.

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## "THE PRESIDENT'S OWN" COMMING HERE

THE FINEST BAND IN AMERICA WILL PLAY IN DIXON ON THE EVENING OF OCT. 5TH.

The origin of the famous United States Marine Band, which comes to Assembly Park, Dixon, for a grand concert on October 5th, according to some history and a great deal of tradition, is Italian. This is peculiarly appropriate, since Italy is generally regarded as the home of music, although Germany with scholarly vigor has disputed the claim. There is one story to the effect that the Marine Band was kidnapped from Italy by a Captain McNeil of the American frigate Boston. The old sea captain was so delighted by the performance of some native musicians that he invited them on board his ship to play, and by persuasions not fully recorded, prevented them from going ashore when he weighed anchor. This story is not precisely authentic, as many of the archives which would show what became of these wandering minstrels after they reached American shores, were destroyed in 1814. But there is no doubt of the band's Italian origin, as the official records show that it was recruited early in the last century by thirteen Italian musicians, who formed the nucleus of what has become so great and famous an organization.

While the band is Italian in its origin its leader, Lieutenant William H. Santelmann, as his name would indicate, is German. He was born in Offensen, Hanover Province, of a family whose musical talents constituted an ancestral trait. He studied the violin when very young and as he progressed in the knowledge of harmony he decided, with the German instinct of thoroughness, to become acquainted with all the instruments employed in band and orchestra. He enlisted as a volunteer in the band of the 134th Infantry regiment in Leipzig, and after three years' associations with it again took up the study of music. He accompanied a musical organization to Philadelphia, and immediately was sought after by American band masters and musical directors. His rapid advancement culminated in his selection as the man qualified to lead the internationally famous United States Marine Band, and his experience and knowledge have been a vitalizing and refining influence on its work. His indefatigable energy is essential to a position which requires him to be at once the conductor of an orchestra capable of rendering symphonic compositions and at the same time of a military band.

The Marine Band is one of the distinctive and notable features of social and official life in the National Capital. At the request of eleven important members of the United States Senate, President Wilson has given the Great American Musical organization permission to make the present tour which includes this as one of the few cities to be visited. A special program will be rendered at Dixon on October 5th.

### HUGHE & CLUBB HAVE CONTRACT

Contractors Hughes & Clubb of Rockford were visitors in Dixon today enroute to Pocahontas, Iowa, where they were low bidders on a big sewer contract, their price being \$62,949.99. While in Dixon the gentlemen inspected their work which is being done on East River street and College avenue.

### JUDGE FARRAND TO FREEPORT.

Judge R. S. Farrand will go to Freeport Monday to relieve Judge Baume, who has been presiding at the September term of the Stephenson county circuit court.

### MAGILL HEADS STATE BODY.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Illinois centennial commission today elected Hugh S. Magill temporary chairman to succeed the late Senator Campbell S. Hearn. A permanent chairman will not be elected until after the next legislature.

## MAKE SPECIAL RATES FOR BOY MEMBERSHIP

Y. M. C. A. TO APPEAL MORE STRONGLY TO THE COMING YOUNG MEN.

### MANY FEATURES FOR THE LADS

Three Gym Classes Each Week In Addition to Many Social Features.

In keeping with their plan to make the Young Men's Christian Association appeal more forcibly to the boys of Dixon and vicinity the directors of the association have provided for a new and easy rate of membership for boys from 10 to 16 years of age, the details of which are announced in a circular which is being issued. This circular will be introduced tomorrow at the social session which will follow the "Hare and Hound" race, which event will start at 9 o'clock and end at 12. Every boy in town is invited to be at the association building tomorrow morning at the hour named and take part in the sport.

### Special Boys' Features.

Special features which are announced to the boys are the social room, cross country hikes, feeds, the boys' summer camp, three gym classes each week, basket ball, volleyball, indoor base ball, kick ball, swimming pool, shower and tub baths, swimming lessons, free physician's examination, bowling, etc.

## EXALL WON IN FAST TROT AT SPRINGFIELD

J. W. HOYLE'S HORSE, DRIVEN BY T. M. PEARSE, TOOK \$2,000 RACE THURSDAY.

Exall, owned by J. W. Hoyle of this city and driven by F. M. Pearse, also of Dixon, won the 2:12 trot at the state fair at Springfield Thursday afternoon. The race went four heats, Exall taking the first two, finishing fourth in the third and taking the race in the fourth. The summary:

2:12 Trot, Purses \$2,000.  
Exall (Pearse) ..... 1 1 4 1  
Duchess (Harris) ..... 4 1 4  
Poletta (Lane) ..... 2 2 3 2  
Axtien (Harris) ..... 5 3 2 3  
Ren Cresium, Mack J., and the Comet finished as named.  
Time 2:09 1/2; 2:09 1/2; 2:08 3/4; 2:09 1/2.

### MUSHROOMS CAUSED DEATH

Mushroom time has come again and the fungus growth is reported to be more than plentiful this year. Physicians in different parts of the country are giving a word of warning as to the extreme danger of eating any kind of growth which looks like mushrooms until they are positively sure they are not eating toadstools. Several fatalities have already been reported from nearby cities from eating poisonous growths.

### PIECE OF GLASS CAUSES DEATH

Milledgeville Free Press: Many of the friends of Mrs. Harry Bushman will be interested in knowing the real cause of her death. The operation revealed a piece of glass, triangular in shape, about half as large as a finger nail, which at some time had been swallowed and was found imbedded in the large intestine. The constant irritation for a number of years had caused a gradual growth of tissue until it became so large as to partially close and cause impact of the bowel which when discovered was in such condition as to cause her death in a very short time.

### SEATS GO ON SALE MONDAY

The reserved seats for the first number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be placed on sale at the association building Monday morning, and the large number of season tickets which have been sold indicates that there will be a gratifying rush for reservations when the chart is opened. The first number of the course will be given at the family theater next Wednesday evening by the Seminary Girls.

## PETRAS' ATTORNEYS HAD MISSING BLOOD-STAINED UNDERWEAR

EVIDENCE WANTED BY PROSECUTION WAS PRESENTED IN COURT THURSDAY.

### NEW WITNESS FOR THE STATE

Who Saw Petras Dragging Hollander Girl Was Not Allowed to Testify.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Geneva, Ill., Sept. 24.—The missing blood-stained garments worn by Anton Petras on the night of his arrest for the murder of Theresa Hollander were produced in court today by Petras' chief of counsel, D. Harvey Gungul of Aurora. Chief of Police Frank Michels, the first witness called by the state, had just left the stand when the exhibit was handed States Attorney Tyers by the attorney for the defense.

"Mr. Tyers, here is the underwear. I found it among my exhibits," Attorney Gungul said as he handed the apparel to the state prosecutor. Later he told a reporter that he sent to the sheriff's office after the first trial for his exhibits. Petras' blood-stained apparel was put into his grip by mistake he said, and he did not know he had it until last night when he opened his grip at his office.

Walter Hickman, the negro witness took the stand at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon and swore that Petras "dropped off" the New York street car at Indiana avenue and turned and ran back down the middle of the street toward Ohio street, the corner where the Hollander girl had alighted from the same car. Attorney Gungul failed to break down his story on cross-examination.

"If Petras was a race horse and I was a millionaire I would have gone broke," Hickman said when asked if the defendant was running fast.

### Bar New Witness.

The defense scored at the opening of the afternoon session when upon motion of Attorney Gungul, Michael McEnroe, a new witness against Petras was not allowed to testify. He was to have given testimony declared by the police to be as strong as any that has yet been introduced against the young Austrian.

States Attorney Tyers entered into an agreement with Attorney Gungul that each side should exchange lists of all witnesses to be put on the stand on the morning of September 14. The name of McEnroe was not given to the defense by the states attorney until last night.

When McEnroe was placed on the stand and sworn Attorney Gungul arose and objected.

Judge Carnes called a conference of the attorneys and ruled that McEnroe could not testify at this time, but that he would take the matter under advisement and render a final decision tomorrow morning. It is doubtful now if McEnroe will be allowed to take the stand.

Saw Petras Dragging Girl? McEnroe, it is said, has told that he saw Petras dragging the Hollander

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### ATTENDED BANQUET.

Steward, Sept. 25.—The ladies of the M. E. church delightfully entertained sixty men of Stewart and vicinity at a banquet at the church last evening; and a feature additional to the excellent spread served by the women was an address by E. T. Bailey, secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips and Attorney John Crabtree were also present from Dixon.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
Washington	69	Rain
New York	66	Cloudy
London	72	Clear
Chicago	62	Clear
Buffalo	58	Clear
St. Louis	66	Clear
New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa		Partly west winds
Sunday	85	69
Monday	85	68
Tuesday	84	62
Wednesday	65	42
Thursday	69	44

## PRESIDENT DOES'NT WANT ENDORSMENT

PREFERS THAT NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS MAKE NO MENTION OF SECOND TERM.

### WILL NOT REFUSE NOMINATION

Action Is Taken to Prevent Impression That He Is Seeking The Honor.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—President Wilson has declined to have the New Jersey democrats endorse him for a second term.

Those who would act in the matter are the President's personal friends, and it is understood that Wilson did not want it to appear that he is seeking the nomination.

His friends, however, do not construe his attitude as meaning that he would refuse the nomination.

## CRAWLS UNDER HOUSE TO DROWN HERSELF

CLINTON WOMAN SUICIDED IN CISTERN EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 24.—Mrs. August Bruhn, aged 65 years, drowned herself in a cistern under her home about 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Her body was found about a half hour later but all efforts at resuscitation were fruitless. Ill health is believed to have been the cause.

In accomplishing the act of self destruction, Mrs. Bruhn, a small and frail woman, was compelled to stoop low and crawl through an aperture about the size of an ordinary cellar window. The cement wall of the cistern rose above the floor of the space under the house, to within a foot or two of the first floor joists. The cistern opening was covered with boards.

Moving the boards aside, Mrs. Bruhn probably pulled herself up on top of the cistern and dived head first as there was only a few feet of water in the cistern, not sufficient to completely submerge her in an upright position. When her body was found, however, she was standing with her head up in the cistern. It is therefore possible that the cistern had a deeper place than that measured or that she stood upright and held her head under water.

## MAY OMIT STATE FAIR NEXT YEAR

CLASH BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL AND CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

It is expected, on good authority, that the board of directors of the state fair, at their biennial meeting will determine to omit the state fair next year if the ruling of Judge Creighton in the circuit court, placing the board of agriculture under the operation of the civil service commission, is upheld by the supreme court. Plans will be set on foot that this meeting to contest the opinion of Judge Creighton.

State fair officials declare it would be practically impossible, at least from a working standpoint, to compel all gatemen and the large number of other state fair employees to submit to the civil service law and to compel them to be examined and to go on an eligible list. It was said Tuesday that the fair board was prepared up to the last minute to call the present fair off if the civil service commission should force their point.

## RIVER FELL TWO FEET YESTERDAY

Rock river, which has been exceptionally high for the past two weeks, took a sudden drop Thursday, a fall of nearly two feet being recorded. Heavy rains in the north had kept the water at its high stage.

### GOES TO VERMONT.

Burton S. Woodruff left today for Poulney, Vt., where he expects to enter into business. His mother will accompany him to New York where they will visit for a few weeks.

## SNOW AND RAIN ADD TO SUFFERING OF ARMIES IN BOTH EAST AND WEST

FLOODS STOP RUSSIAN PURSUIT OF FLEEING AUSTRIANS, WHILE RAINS TURN TO SNOW IN THE WESTERN THEATRE—TROOPS THREATENED WITH CHOLERA AND MILDER EPIDEMICS.

## NEW ACTION COMMENCED AGAINST ALLIES LEFT

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 25.—An official statement this afternoon says: "On our left wing there has begun a general action of great violence in the region of St. Quentin."

### LONDON HEARS REPORT.

London, Sept. 25.—It is reported that a new battle is developing for the allies, but the report lacks confirmation.

London, Sept. 25.—Weather conditions are chiefly responsible for the lull prevailing in all war zones.

FLOODS IN GALICIA. Rains and floods in Galicia probably account for the cessation of operations against the retreating Austrians.

### SNOW STORM IN WEST.

Operations in Alsace and Lorraine have been halted by snow storms.

### ALLIES GET SIEGE GUNS.

Several great German siege guns have fallen into the allies' hands, having been stuck in the mud.

### CHOLERA BREAKS OUT.

Austria-Hungary has acknowledged the outbreak of cholera among her troops; while the same scourge is said to have attacked the Serbian soldiers.

### EXPECT MILD EPIDEMICS.

Epidemics of milder disease are also expected in the western war area where the soldiers of both sides have been lying in trenches flooded with cold rains.

### GERMANS FLEE LORRAINE.

Dispatches from Switzerland say the Germans are fleeing from Lorraine; and also report that during the attack upon the entrenched camp at Verdun the German and Austrian artillery had 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded.

### SACRIFICE THOUSANDS.

According to all reports the Germans are sacrificing thousands of lives in order to place in position their heaviest siege guns which have been brought from Metz. The plains east of Verdun are said to be strewn with 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded as a result of the repeated German advances.

### RIGID CENSORSHIP.

The censorship at London is more rigid than ever. The mortality among the British officers is becoming a very serious problem.

### RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Reports from Copenhagen today announce a great battle in East Prussia with the Russians marching on Breslau.

An announcement of the Breslau Gazette says the German military authorities there have cut all telegraphic communication between Breslau, Posen, Appeln and Liebnitz. This would indicate the approach of the Russian armies. There were rumors two days ago that Cosacks had been seen a few miles east of Breslau.

Paris, Sept. 25.—French and British troops have won new victories in the furious fighting along all of the 200-mile battle front, except at the center of the line, where the discouraged Germans have ceased their attacks.

French detachments captured Peronne, north of the German lines, which is an advance of ten miles by the allies, after a desperate engagement with the enemy. A separate French army is advancing on Roye, while other troops of the allies have advanced to important strategic positions in their maneuvers to isolate and destroy the German right wing army. Attempts of the Germans to begin a new invasion of France near Nancy through the Vosges mountains have ended in the defeat of the Germans, who were driven back by the French. The French have gained ground northwest of Berry-au-Bac in attacks to dislodge the Germans supporting the eastern end of General Van Kluck's army.

At the eastern end of the line neither side has gained advantage in the

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### ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON OSTEND.

Ostend, Sept. 25.—A German Zeppelin dropped three bombs in Ostend yesterday. One fell into a wholesale fish market, badly damaged a number of houses and destroyed electric light wires. Extinguished street lights caused a panic.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS A SEVERE COLD.

London, Sept. 25.—Geneva dispatches say that Emperor William is suffering with a severe cold which he caught in the trenches at Verdun where he was drenched with rain while recently viewing the soldiers.

### CHARGED MANY TIMES AGAINST MACHINE GUNS.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Petrograd dispatches say that the Battle of Sadova, which preceded the capture of Jaroslavl, lasted seven days and that the Russian losses were tremendous. The Russians charged many times across an open plain directly against the fire of Austrian machine guns which were set on the hills, but the Russians were finally successful.

### SAYS GERMAN GENERAL ORDERS WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Foreign office says that General Stenger commanding a German brigade has issued the following order: "Take no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands."

### ENGLISH STEAMER SUNK BY AUXILIARY.

London, Sept. 25.—A German steamer arrived at Santos, Brazil, with the crew of the British steamer, Indian Prince. The Indian Prince was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has not been heard from for a long time.

### CARNEGIE BLAMES MILITARISM FOR WAR

New York, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived here today, says the military caste of Germany is responsible for the war. He says they took action which Emperor William was unable to alter when he returned from his cruise in the North Sea.

### GERMANS RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—It was officially announced last night that the Germans had commenced the bombardment of the cathedral at Rheims.

London, Sept. 25.—The news of the war in the east indicates, after all reasonable allowances for exaggeration are made, that the immense forces of Russia are rapidly nearing the German frontier on a line of advance 150 miles wide. London expects within a week to hear of a pitched battle, as vast as that of the Aisne between 1,000,000 Germans and Austrians who are concentrating on this line to save the kaiser's territory from 1,500,000 Russians.

### Efforts to Hold Russians Fair.

Dispatches from Rome, Petrograd and Amsterdam confirm previous intimations that all attempts to hold the Russians within Galicia and Poland until the combat in the west are decided have failed, and that the Germans, withdrawing from Russian territory, are combining with such Austrian forces as have escaped capture

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## WE NEED ECONOMY NOT MORE TAXES

80 DECLARES CONGRESSMAN  
MANN IN DISCUSSING WAR  
REVENUE BILL.

### CITES DEMOCRAT'S EXTRAVAGANCE

Shows That Underwood Tariff Has  
Cut Our Balance of Trade  
Alarmingly.

Washington, Sept. 25.—"With the industries of the country largely paralyzed and labor out of work, it is no time to impose additional taxes, and taxes too, which are entirely unnecessary," declared James R. Mann, Republican Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, in a statement today.

Congressman Mann's statement is regarded as an important utterance in view of the fight the Republican minority is having in both house and senate to prevent the Democratic majority from imposing a so-called "war" tax in addition to their other burdens of taxation, at a time when this country is at peace with all the world.

**Practice Economy.**  
"There is no need to put new taxes on the people at this time," Mr. Mann asserts. "While there may be a slight falling off in customs receipts during the European war, that can easily be more than met by proper governmental economy. The war in Europe may be soon over and the treasury can meet the expenses of the government without difficulty for a long time to come if it draws on the government money now deposited in the banks. Much of the money already appropriated need not be used for the present if the president will direct the departments to practice economy. There are many things which can wait over. Temporary delay in many cases will be no injury."

**Quotes Some Figures.**  
"For the seven months of this year ending with July 31, before the war began our imports from foreign countries were 122 million dollars more than they were for the same period last year, while our exports were 126 million dollars less. That is caused by the Underwood tariff. The balance of trade in our favor for these seven months in this year was 60 million dollars. For the same seven months last year the balance of trade in our favor was 308 million dollars. This shows a falling off in the balance of trade in our favor in seven months before the war commenced of 248 million dollars. That is equivalent to a demand on us of 248 million dollars in gold. That is one of the main troubles with the country now and is the result of the new tariff law."

"If we were manufacturing the good we use instead of importing them, we would have prosperity, and if we had a sufficiently high import duty on the goods we bring in from abroad, we would have sufficient revenue without question. What we need now is economy and not new taxes. What we have under the Democratic administration is extravagant and additional taxation."

**ON A HIKE?**  
Two affluent printers, employed not more than two miles from the Evening Telegraph (just two miles short of that distance, in fact) who are in the habit of riding to and from their work in the luxurious comfort of an automobile, experienced some difficulty at noon today in making the "iron horse" respond to their endeavors to start, as the fire-plug, it is presumed would not behave with becoming docility. In consequence the aforementioned printers (oh, didn't I mention them?) started on their hike for dinner, which, by the way, was located somewhere near the suburbs of Nelson at 12:35 p. m. Owing to the boots worn by the elongated personage it was possible for his companion, who was rather short, to maintain the pace set, which was almost to exceed the speed limit in their auto. The unfortunate feature of the whole affair is that both printers carried a goodly supply of Burrs for an emergency such as this, but Fate, adversely, decreed that the trouble should be with some other part of their machine. A local garage may expect to have the machine in running order shortly, so that the hikers may in future ride to their work as per custom.

Neighbor's Little Girl: "When did you go back, Mrs. Brown? Did you have a nice time?"  
Neighbor: "Why, haven't been away, my dear."  
"Haven't you really? I'm sure I heard mother say you and Mr. Brown had been at Loggerheads for a week!"—National Monthly.

Business men, order engraved business cards at the Evening Telegraph office.

## THE BASE BALL SCORE

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Bos. .... 82 56 .594 Phil. .... 69 74 .482	N. Y. .... 76 64 .543 Brook. .... 68 74 .479
St. L. .... 76 66 .535 Pitts. .... 62 78 .443	Chi. .... 75 68 .525 Cin. .... 57 85 .401

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—6 10 0  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 0  
Humphries and Bresnahan; Rixey, Mattison and Killifer.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—6 7 1  
Pierce, Zabel and Archer; Mayer and Burns.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—5 10 1  
Benton, Fittery and Gonzales; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 1  
Boston ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 1  
Called account darkness.

At New York— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4 11 1  
New York ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3 11 1  
Perdue and Wingo; Demarree, Mathewson and Meyers.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 2  
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 2  
Kantlehner, McQuillen and Schanz; Pagon, Atchison and McCarty.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phi. .... 92 49 .552 Chi. .... 67 76 .468	Bos. .... 86 54 .564 N. Y. .... 64 77 .454
Wash. .... 75 67 .528 St. L. .... 63 78 .447	Det. .... 75 68 .524 Clev. .... 45 98 .315

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5 7 0  
Cleveland ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0  
Ayers, Engle and Henry; Mitchell and O'Neill and Egan.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5 9 2  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4  
Shaw and Ainsmith, Bowman, Tedrow, Hagerman and Bassler.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—6 12 0  
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4 14 4  
Plank, Wyckoff, Bressler and Schang; Cloutte, Faber and Schalk.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—5 12 1  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 2  
Foster and Thomas; James, Hamilton and Agnew.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. .... 79 62 .560 Brook. .... 71 67 .514	Chi. .... 79 62 .560 K. C. .... 64 76 .457
Bal. .... 73 64 .533 St. L. .... 60 79 .432	Pit. .... 72 65 .525 Pitts. .... 56 79 .415

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Kansas City ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 0  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—3 11 2  
Henning and Easterly; Chappelle, Lafitte and Watson.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 1 2 0 2—8 14 4  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 3—5 6 2  
Called account darkness.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.  
Indianapolis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—11 1  
Falkenberg and Rariden; Ford, Schulz and Blair.

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## BRITISH AUTHOR SAYS ENGLAND IS TO BLAME

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TO BLAME FOR THE TER-  
RIBLE WAR.

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Noted German Renounce All the  
Honors That Have Been Con-  
ferred by England.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the well known English author, who married a daughter of Richard Wagner, and who has lived many years in Germany and Austria, is deeply disappointed with England because of its declaration of war upon Germany. In a letter which has appeared in the German press he says he holds England chiefly responsible "for the terrible disaster that has broken out in Europe," and he can only explain the action of England by assuming that it has been smitten with blindness.

In answer to a correspondent, who had suggested that he write a protest against England's course and have it published in England, he further wrote: "The moment for such protest has not yet arrived. The English must first bear the consequences of their disgusting course in the form of heavy blows; after that they can be reasoned with. May God protect the glorious cause of the Germans; there is no other hope for the future of the human race."

The German professors and men of science have made a strong protest against England's course by renouncing all the honorary degrees, titles and other marks of distinction conferred upon them by English universities, academies and other bodies of English scholars. They have published a declaration on the subject as follows:

"England has declared war upon us under the hollow pretext which is least of all justified in view of English history, and the true character of which is laid bare by numerous documents. Although England is related to us by blood and race it has, out of a contemptible envy of Germany's economic success, incited other people against us for years; and in particular, it has allied itself with France and Russia to crush us as a world power and to endanger our cultural achievements."

"It was only because they were able and reckon with England's co-operation that Russia, France, Belgium and Japan threw down to us the gauntlet of war. England bears, foremost of all, the moral responsibility for this conflagration of the nations, which will result in frightful suffering for millions of men and will demand unheard of sacrifices of blood and treasure. England's brutal national selfishness has placed an indelible blot upon its name."

"We are well aware that very eminent English scholars with whom German men of science have for years been in friendly and fruitful relations, were opposed to this war, so wantonly begun and spoke against it."

"Nevertheless, those of us who have received marks of distinction from English universities, academies, and societies of scholars do renounce as a matter of nation and feeling, all such honors and the rights attached to them."

This declaration was published with some thirty signatures and other signatures are coming in daily. Among the signers are many men with world-wide reputations. They include such medical men as von Behring of Marburg, Paul Ehrlich of Frankfurt, Czerny of Heidelberg, August Bier of Berlin, and Otto von Schjerning of the General Staff of the Army; philosophers like Rudolph Eucken of Jena and William Wundt of Leipzig; zoologists like Haeckel of Jena and Weissmann of Freiburg; law professors like Paul Laband of Strasburg, Joseph Kohler and Franz von Liszt of Berlin; the political economists Adolf Wagner of Berlin, and Jacob Riesser the specialists in the science of banking; the composer Humperdinck, and the painters von Werner and Liebermann.

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Walton, Sept. 23.—Miss Hazel Duffy and friend of Dixon spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Henry and David Head of Erie were calling on friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Florence Vail spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon with her home folks.

Mrs. Margaret Conley returned home from Elgin on last Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Rock Falls is visiting her son, Ed Jones, and family.

J. J. Morrissey and Martin Whalen are buying hogs and shipping them to Chicago.

Charles Mackin and family, Orly Daw and wife spent Sunday at the Geo. Meurer home.

Lewis Long of Harmon is taking care of the Neola office while Mr. Whitmore is absent.

H. S. Downey of Rochelle and Mr. Mynard of Chicago were here Saturday.

George Meurer and Charles Mackin left for North Dakota Tuesday to

look over land interests.

Miss Mayne Whalen of Ohio is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whalen.

Mrs. Jas. Cahill has been quite ill for a few days.

F. J. Whitmore left Tuesday for Bloomington to visit relatives. From there he expects to go to Springfield to attend the state fair before returning home.

John Burnham of Peoria is here to see his mother, Mrs. Smith, who has been very low the past week.

Miss Mary Kelley of Chicago visited at the Ed. Campbell home last week.

Miss Lizzie Lannen spent a few days in Dixon last week with her sister, Mrs. O'Rourke.

Miss Laura Priebe and niece, Eva Noble spent Saturday in Dixon.

J. C. Jensen and Bernard Feely and families enjoyed an automobile trip to the surrounding towns Sunday.

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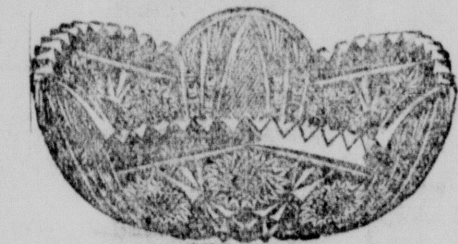
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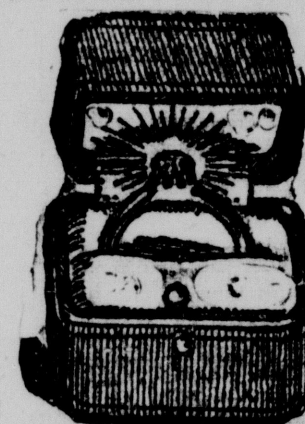
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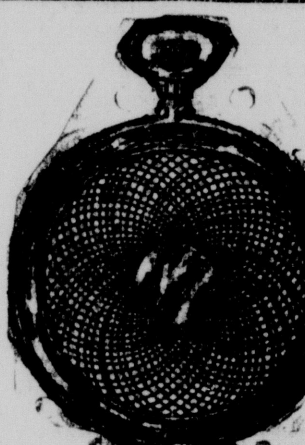
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Friday.

Past Noble Grand Club—I. O. O. F. hall.  
M. W. A. Forrester—Miller hall.  
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Dorcas Society—Congregational church.

#### At the Nachusa.

Mrs. Emma Utley of Springfield, Ill., is spending a week at the Nachusa Tavern.

#### At Comfort Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel of Nelson and Mrs. A. B. Seaton of Mitchell, S. Dak., spent a very pleasant day yesterday at the Comfort cottage in Assembly Park, the guests of Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Johnston.

#### Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woltz, 424 E. Sixth street are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Miss Marguerite of Chicago.

#### Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leivan have returned to their North Dixon home after having spent the summer in Blue Earth and St. Paul, Minnesota on business.

#### Announced Engagement.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin of West Brooklyn delightfully entertained the Royal Neighbors Court of Compton, No. 6262, yesterday afternoon at her home. During the afternoon she treated her guests with a very pleasant surprise by announcing the engagement of her daughter Miss Kathryn, to Christ Dingler of Sterling. The wedding which possesses much romantic interest to a large proportion of West Brooklyn society will be solemnized in October.

At five o'clock a very pretty luncheon was served by the Misses Kathryn Bernardin and Leafy Gehant. Four tables were set in a very prettily decorated dining room. The guests from Compton numbered seventeen.

#### Visit in West.

Miss Elizabeth Proctor of Coleta spent last evening in Sterling the guest of her brother Richard Proctor at Prairieville. She will leave this evening for the west where she will spend one year with relatives and friends.



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#### Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Will Dysart and daughter Lelia and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord were entertained in Oregon yesterday at luncheon at the S. W. Crowell home.

#### Returned from North Dakota.

Mrs. Anna M. Drew and daughter, Mrs. Lila Donaldson, returned home yesterday from Lark, North Dakota, having spent three weeks there with their son and brother, Mr. Avon L. Drew.

Mr. Drew has a well stocked and well improved homestead of 160 acres, located four miles south of Lark. They report very good crops in that part of the state, especially the wheat, some of it averaging 35 bushels per acre. The price of wheat was 98 cents when they left Lark. The corn crop is also the best they have raised for several years. The climate is very healthful, being warm during the day and cool at night.

#### Here for Visit.

Misses Josephine and Theresa Morse of Los Angeles, California, are in Dixon for a visit with friends. Their mother, Mrs. Lillian Morse, will join them here shortly.

#### Sacred Concert Sunday evening.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give its monthly sacred concert next Sunday evening. Mr. F. B. Kennedy, tenor of Sterling and Walter Stott, violinist of this city will assist. Dr. Holland will preach. The following is the program: Romanza, West.  
"A Prayer," Tosti—F. B. Kennedy  
Canyonetta, Kinder.  
Berceuse, Faulkes—A. H. Stoddard.  
"The Day is Ended," Bartlett—F. B. Kennedy. Violin Obligato—Walter Stott.  
Grand March, Cornant.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

#### Attending Convention.

Misses Rilla Webster and Mary Beede, Mrs. Dora Senneff and Mrs. Anna Kable of Lincoln, Neb., left this morning for Chicago where they will attend a general convention of churches at the Moody institute. Miss Rilla Webster went as a delegate for the Sunday school of the Evangelical church and Mrs. Senneff as a representative of the K. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church. The convention is a general one and churches from all over the United States will be represented. The meetings will last until the 30th of this month.

#### Visiting in Streator.

Miss Corine Eichler left this morning for Streator where she will visit a few weeks at the Adolph Iskowich home.

#### Returned from Visit.

Miss Gertrude Blackburn has returned from an extended visit in Amboy where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver.

#### At Oregon Fair.

Miss Avis Manning, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Manning and Leland Lee of Rock Falls motored to Oregon yesterday and attended the fair.

#### Attended Fair.

Mrs. Henry Noble and party of friends attended the fair in Oregon on Thursday.

#### Will Motor From Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. DuVall of this city went to Chicago this morning where she will join her daughter, Miss Sylvia, and together with a party of friends will motor to this city tomorrow.

#### Attending Fair.

Misses Madge Hogan and Fern Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy motored to Oregon today and attended the fair.

#### Birthday Party.

Today from 2:30 o'clock until five the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of W. First street was alive with happy children celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of their host, Master Frank Caton Keller. The children, six in number were accompanied by their mothers and spent the time in playing games.

An elaborate luncheon was served to the guests in the dining room very beautiful in decoration of pink and white, little pink Kewpies being used as favors. A huge birthday cake with six pink and white candles formed the center of the luncheon table, the lunch being served at four o'clock.

Master Frank was the recipient of many pretty gifts from his little friends as well as the best wishes for many more such delightful birthdays.

#### Dance Tonight.

The Nifty Nine Club of the Dixon high school will entertain with a dancing party, the second of a series, this evening at Rosbrook's hall. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

#### Return from Chicago.

Phil N. Marks and wife returned last evening from several days' visit in Chicago.

#### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechan of S. Dixon entertained yesterday at dinner, Police Magistrate Kent and wife, Madame Kent.

## PEOPLES COLUMN

#### A WORD ABOUT THE PARK.

I had been reading a great deal about the park propositions to be voted upon soon. I was not enthusiastic until I read of Mr. Reynolds' plan to contribute \$500 to enlarge the park on east First street; also when I read Rev. Mr. Shaw's able opinion on the said proposition, and I have in mind the opinions of the North Siders given at various times all in favor of the parks. I learn that some of these opinions come from those living near the parks and I anyone can appreciate the pleasures afforded by the parks, they can. Again, the feeling of harmony that characterizes Dixon is again prevalent. It is a continuation of that feeling that has brought to Dixon the milk factory, the shoe factory, court house, epileptic colony and many other advantages. When the North Side wishes to help the South Side, and vice versa.

Voters, do as I did. Go see the beautiful campus and you will be convinced of the advisability of making a public park out of it, while such can yet be done. "Convert," South Siders.

## FRENCH CAPTURE PERONNE

### New Allied Victories Claims Paris.

### GERMANS FAIL IN EAST

### New Invasion by Kaiser Near Nancy Is Defeated.

### ALLIES ADVANCE TEN MILES

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fighting along the River Meuse.

Paris, Sept. 25.—French cavalry has cut General Von Kluck's line of communication between St. Quentin and Cambrai. The allies flanking movement has driven the Germans from Peronne. There are indications that the German extreme right wing is being forced back eastward toward Cambrai, Bouchain and Denain by the army of Paris while a British-French army continues its drive northward.

The battle of the Aisne, now in its twelfth day, shows a distinct advance by the allies at the west end of the battle line, an unbroken deadlock in the center from Craonne to the plains of Chalons and violent but indecisive fighting at the east end. It is reported from London that the German right wing has advanced from Montfaucon and has recaptured Valenciennes. The Germans have made no progress in their attempt to break through the barrier fortresses from Verdun to Nancy and Lunville.

Most positive news comes from the allies' left, where, unquestionably, the turning movement designed to envelop or shatter Von Kluck has progressed from ten to twenty miles in the past twenty-four hours.

Government reports are guarded, but there evidences multiply that the French are getting in behind Von Kluck's extreme where the battle line is north and south, while an allied army hammers at his center and left where the battle line is east and west. Reports from Lille and Valenciennes hint that the Germans are preparing to fall back to those cities, and it is known that Uhlans are blowing up bridges between Amiens and Arras to the northwest of Peronne, a further indication of withdrawal.

Despite slow gains at the west, it becomes more evident daily that the Germans will spend their last ounce of strength to hold their entrenched position from Laon to the ridge of the Argonne. The arrival of General Boehm means determined resistance to the flanking movement while General Von Kluck gathers his forces for a more stubborn struggle north of Craonne. The Germans have 600,000 men at their right and center, but the allies are strengthening their numbers hourly. There is some uneasiness as to events at the east of the line where the Prince Frederick William, heavily reinforced is undoubtedly moving strongly against Verdun, to co-operate with the crown prince of

Bavaria, who is assaulting the barrier forts southeast of Verdun. But the government and military critics appear confident that the French right will hold long enough for the turning movement on the left to be accomplished. In the Vosges rains are turning to snow. This will halt operations and is an advantage to the allies.

#### French Communication.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The following official communique was issued at 11 p. m.:

"On our left wing the development of the battle continues. In the center there has been no fighting of consequence. On our right wing the German attacks appear to have been brought to a standstill."

The military authorities have found that the picking up of German shells as trophies by curious collectors on the battle field has become so frequently disastrous to whole households that it has issued a special communique carrying the warning that fresh, unfired German shells are liable to explode.

#### Belgians Take German Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Heavy fighting between Belgian troops and the Germans is reported south of Antwerp. At one place the name of which was deleted by the Belgian censors, 2,000 Germans were routed. Many German soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 25.—Acceptance by the state of a juror who declared he would vote for life imprisonment, but not for hanging, as a penalty for murder, indicates, it is believed, that the state will not ask the death penalty for Carl Person, charged with the murder of Tony Musser, a Clinton strike breaker.

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## RUSSIANS NEAR GERMAN BORDER

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or disintegration in a final effort to block the Russians from Prussia and Silesia.

It is now certain that the Russian advance is a double movement. A great army is moving westward from Warsaw and the south for the purpose of striking at Posen, while another army, released from Galicia by the collapse of Austrian resistance, is co-operating with the advance against Cracow. It is conservatively estimated that the Russian strength, in the two armies, is no less than 1,500,000, this exclusive of the reserves held to guard Galicia and Russian Poland and to complete siege operations.

There are reliable reports also that Russia, having now at the front troops ample for the invasion of Germany, is assembling a second line of 2,000,000.

The Russian minister of war announces that Russian advance through Galicia has arrived at the River Wislaka, which runs north and south about sixty-five miles east of Cracow, and bisects the main line of railroad from Lemberg to the German frontier. The greater part of the routed Austrians have been retreating toward Cracow in an attempt to combine with the Germans.

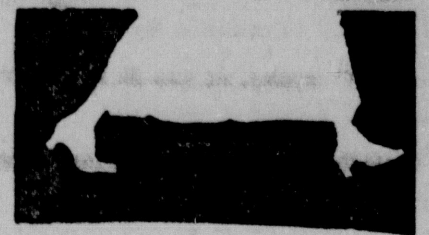
Occupation of Wislok, on the Hungarian border southwest of Przemyel, officially announced by the Russian government, seals the fate of that fortress. In the opinion of military experts, since it prevents the Austrians sending reinforcements through the Carpathians.

#### Russia Holds All Petrol Fields.

The conquering of Galicia gives Russia control of the great oil fields upon which both Austria and Germany relied for gasoline, so necessary in modern military operations. From Galicia came the greatest gasoline supply in Europe. The news that Romania has forbidden the export of coal to Austria, and may follow this with a prohibition on the export of gasoline, will increase the difficulties of the Teutonic allies. Russia is now in possession of an unlimited supply of gasoline and this may insure greater speed in moving motor transports.

The whole Russian movement is now described as a vast wedge, the right line of which extends from Lihau, on the Baltic, along the railway line to Warsaw. General Rennenkampf, in East Prussia, who is reported now to be acting strongly on the offensive, is protecting this part of the wedge. The center of the wedge is preparing to drive westward against Posen and Breslau, while the left line, the Galicia force, is advancing toward Cracow.

London, Sept. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch from the correspondent of the Central News says that the Russian advance guard already has arrived before the Austrian fortress of Cracow.



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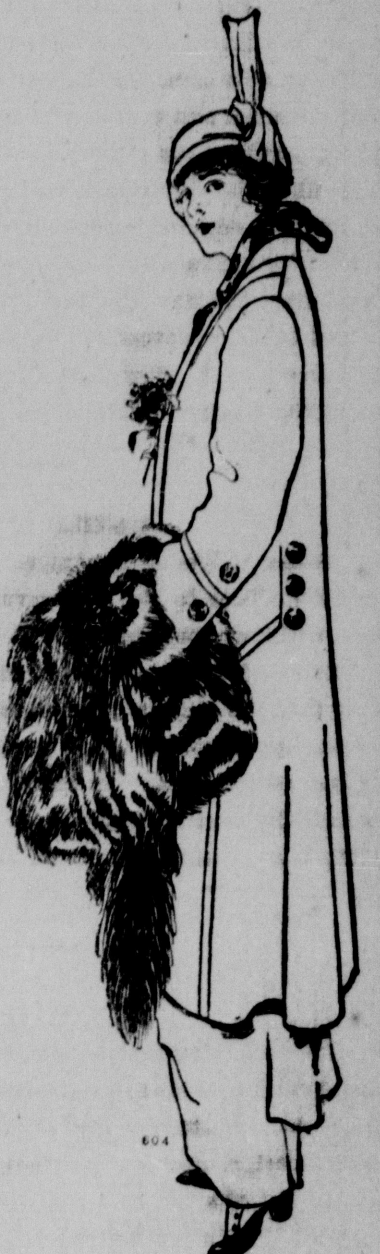
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Now comes a new ruling from Washington that such letters, instead of being delivered by the carriers, must be tossed into the "general delivery," there to await the call of the business houses to which they have been addressed.
This is even worse than the order which abolished the back-stamping of letters, and destroyed the only check upon the carrier service. This new order means the daily holding up of thousands of letters without any good reason.
There are thousands of business houses in this city so well known the country over that their mail naturally comes addressed to — & —, New York City, without street or number, and there is not a clerk in the force sorting incoming mail, either in the postal cars or in the offices in this city, who loses a second of time in sending such letters accurately to their destination.
The order to shunt such mail into the general delivery is a bit of fussy departmental foolishness that merits the prompt veto of the postmaster general.—New York Mail.

THE FINANCES.
Henry Clews says this country is rapidly adjusting itself to war conditions, and already shows signs of recovery from the terrific blow which fell upon the entire civilized world more than six weeks ago. That blow smashed the world's credit system in a fashion never before experienced and never expected by those responsible for the war, or by those who were able to estimate its effects. Nevertheless, the shock has been met with remarkable success in this country, thanks to intelligent co-operation between government, financial and commercial interests; and, while the difficulties to overcome are still of the gravest character, and while further disasters may yet be possible, the situation is vastly better than at any time since the war began and the outlook is certainly for steady improvement. There is a better demand for commercial paper, and foreign exchange is declining and at the lowest since the war. Finance, grain and cotton bills are each in better supply and tend to prevent gold exports which otherwise would be inevitable. The success of the New York City 6 per cent loan, and the improved condition of the Bank of England are also encouraging factors.

A STILL UNHOUSED EMBASSY.
Walter H. Page, the American ambassador to London, has decided to move his offices to No. 4 Grosvenor square, London. The new quarters which will have forty rooms, will be in the neighborhood of the Spanish and Brazilian embassies and the Danish and Belgian legations. There is a certainty that the embassy's new quarters will be more desirable than the old. Ambassador Page saw fit to decide upon the change because his landlord had raised his rent. In time our country may own a building which will meet all the requirements of our embassy in London. Our wealth and our dignity should call for such an acquisition in the near future.—Troy Record.

RECOGNITION FOR AMERICA.
It is gratifying to Americans of all parties to find the president's statesmanship and foresight so warmly endorsed abroad. It is significant, too, that critics who were busy a few weeks ago decrying the administration's handling of foreign questions are now stilled. Even "watchful waiting," the ready object of superficial ridicule, is now esteemed for its wisdom.
That the United States has avoided war in Mexico is a creditable performance and far from an easy one. That she remains neutral in the European war and friendly with all combatants is a victory for enlightenment the value of which as a national possession will become more and more apparent as the war drags on its terrible course of suffering and destruction.
Europe looking to America for light on questions of diplomacy and honorable statecraft is a new experience. It constitutes a recognition pleasing to the people of the United States.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

IN SLEEPY OLD NEW YORK.
Live roosters are to be barred in New York City after November 1, because they crow at dawn. Babies may yet be prohibited within the city limits because they cry whenever they get good and ready.—Exchange.

Punctuality
By WALT MASON
The punctual man is a bird; he always is true to his word; he knows that the skate who is ten minutes late is trifling and vain and absurd.
He says, "I'll be with you at four"; though torrents may ruthlessly pour, you know when the clock strikes the hour he will knock with his punctual fist at your door. And you say, "He is surely a trump!" I haven't much use for the chump who is evermore late, making other men wait—the place for that gent is the dump." The punctual man is a peach; he sticks to his dates like a leech; it's a pity, alas, that he hasn't a class of boneheaded sluggards to teach. He's welcome wherever he wends; the counter is full of his friends; he goes by the watch and he ne'er makes a botch of his time, so he never offends. If he says he'll get married at nine, you can bet he'll be standing in line, with his beautiful bride, and the knot will be tied ere the clock is done making the sign. If he says he'll have cashed in at five, at that hour he will not be alive; you can drive. The punctual man is a jo! The biggest success that I know! order his shroud and assemble a crowd, clear out to the moneyard to He is grand and sublime, he is always on time, not late by ten minutes or so.

CITY IN BRIEF
—Will the lady who say boys kicking a package, containing a lady's soft felt hat, about the streets Tuesday, Sept. 15, please confer with this office, or 'phone 525.
Ralph Lehman and wife of St. James visited in this city last evening.
Jesse Dysart of Franklin Grove attended the Oregon fair Thursday.
—Rubenstein & Co. have just added a complete stock of staple dry goods consisting of blankets, comforters, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, table linens, towelings, curtain goods, muslin, sheeting, flannel, etc. 224 2
Miss Kathryn Strong returned from DeKalb last evening.
W. E. Trein is in Chicago today on business.
Mrs. S. G. Austin and Mrs. Albert Mall returned yesterday from Chicago.
—Saturday only, any man's suit in our store for \$10.98. Rosenthal's Sons.
Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey and Miss Nellie Morrissey of Alton spent the day in this city shopping.
Mrs. Albert Beede was a Sterling visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lampin of Polo visited in this city yesterday.
Miss Lottie Swigart of Franklin Grove is in this city on professional duty.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Giffenane drove to Oregon this morning to attend the Ogle county fair.
Miss Alice Marton went to Sterling last evening to spend the end of the week with her mother.
John Davies went to Oregon on Thursday in his boat, the trip being an especially enjoyable one.
Jno. E. Moyer, republican candidate for county treasurer, is home from a business trip to Minnesota.
Miss Josephine Morse of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Miss Nonie Rosbrook for a few days.
Miss Lena Keister and niece, Miss Leah Keister have gone to Sedalia, Mo., to visit relatives and attend the state fair.
Sam Wickens of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.
George Gaultzer of Nelson township motored to Dixon today.
Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon went to Chicago Thursday for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall left last night for Chicago.
Wm. Rink Sr. attended the Oregon fair Thursday.

More and More Dresses Arrive Daily
EVERYONE KNOWS HOW BEAUTIFUL THE STYLES ARE THIS YEAR and OURS ARE AMONG THE PRETTIEST TO BE FOUND.
The styles include basque dresses, college dresses, etc., in fine men's wear serge, serge and satin combinations.
The colors are navy blue, black, nigger brown, russian green and buckeye brown.
Prices range from \$6.95 to \$25.00
A. L. GEISENHEIMER CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

SATURDAY ONLY
YOUR CHOICE of ANY MAN SUIT IN OUR STORE for \$10.98
ROSENTHAL'S SONS
CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dickey and daughter of Somerset, Pa., are here for a few days visiting friends. Incidentally Mr. Dickey is meeting old comrades of Co. F, 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which he was a member.
Miss Christina Odenthal is here from Clinton, Iowa, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Odenthal of East Third street.
Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors yesterday.
Mrs. Osterbaugh of Compton was visiting in this city today.
Do you need job printing? The Evening Telegraph office is equipped to do any work in that line.
"GRANDMA" RIDES MOTORCYCLE
"They didn't have this kind of machines when I was a girl," said Mrs. E. King of Raton, N. Mex., when she recently returned from her first motorcycle ride. "But I wish they had." "Grandma" King is 74 years old, but is an enthusiastic about the two-wheeler as is her grandson, on whose motorcycle she took her first spin. She confessed that in the beginning she was "just a little afraid," but soon the easy motion of the machine reassured her and she urged her grandson to "go faster."

CURRENT COMMENT
Peoria Transcript: Not unexpectedly, the ways and means committee of the house has abandoned with his consent, President Wilson's proposal for a war tax on freight receipts. Members of congress are facing an important election and despite the tax theories of the president are not willing to expose themselves to dum-dum bullets and serrated sabres on November 3.
Canton Register: On the Republican side, strong downstate candidates are nominated by the primary vote against Chicago candidates. But on the Democratic side, Chicago rules. The history written 1912 is repeated in 1914.
Sterling Standard: American sympathy has been with Belgium from the start, but is likely to be more so now that our role of innocent bystanders is to cost us \$100,000,000 in special war tax.
La Salle Tribune: It seems to be the general opinion that the Progressive party will not outlive its usefulness. It was organized as a protest and its mission has been fulfilled. Editors all over the country are voicing this sentiment and the election in Maine speaks louder still, the Progressives having dropped from 50,000 to 17,000. True the Democratic candidate was elected governor of that state, but there were local conditions to account for that. An editorial in the Streator Free Press is a sample of many articles of similar trend that have been appearing in the public press recently. The Progressive party has practically passed out of existence as a protest against political and economic conditions and no matter what old stand-patters are sent back to congress, the influence of the Progressive movement will make itself felt, and have much to do with the shaping public affairs in the future. There is nothing more for the Progressives to accomplish and like the several new parties which have come into existence since the war they will quietly step back in line and march forwards with their old political comrades to help bring about the best conditions that can be provided a free people.
St. Louis Republic: How does it happen that five counties of northern Illinois have become distributing centers for tuberculous cattle? This is the question which the Republic has set itself to answer. There is no physical reason for such a state of things. Northern Illinois is a fertile and level plain. There is no place between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi where it should be easier to control tuberculosis. There is but one explanation worth considering. The factors are not physical, but human. Tuberculous cattle are distributed from the region about Elgin because it pays somebody to distribute them. The man engaged in this nefarious business must have an elaborate organization and many confederates. Not otherwise could he have attained such proportions as to compel twelve states to quarantine against Illinois cattle.
Brooklyn Standard Union: The wisdom experts are puzzled as to what the Maine election means, except that it is still illegal for a Maine man to take a drink unless a New York man wants to pay for it.

MICHIGAN DAMSON PLUMS and LOMBARD PLUMS.
Order Spring Chicken, Leg Lamb, and Prime Roasts from our Palace Market for Sunday Dinner. Order Early Saturday Morning for Sunday. No Sunday Deliveries Now.
Fine yellow Michigan peaches ..... 35c
Fine Duchess apples, Saturday, peck ..... 35c
Big Red Wealthy Apples, peck ..... 35c
Farrington's Coffee, Not in a Trust.
Zeph's Flour is the Best Made.
Try Safeguard Guaranteed Flour ..... \$1.50
Fresh Prepared Buckwheat and Pancake Flour and New Maple Syrup.
6 Fels Naptha Soap for 25c, with order.

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CHURCH  
NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Samuel E. Fisher, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Badge We Wear." Evening subject, "The Hidden Gospel."  
The annual Rally day in the Sunday school will be held October 4.  
The Christian Endeavor society was reorganized for the year last Sunday evening. It fills a place which nothing else does.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 10:45. Subject, "Catching the Vision."  
Evening service 7:30. Comment: "How to Vote on the Park Question." Sermon: "The End of the World."  
Next Sunday is Rally day and Go-to-Church Sunday at the church. It is the aim to have the full enrollment at the Sunday school present and more. The morning and evening services are also Go-to-Church and rally occasions. The members are expected to be present. Strangers and friends are cordially invited and will be very welcome. Evening service lasts just an hour.

PEOPLES' CHURCH.  
Louis D. Fisher, Pastor.  
Services 11 a. m.  
Rev. George Vibbert, D. D., Chicago, will preach. His subject is to be "Wendell Phillips, the Reformer."

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. The orchestra plays before the opening of the school.  
At the morning service the pastor will receive a number of people into membership in the church and also administer the sacrament of baptism.  
Sunday, October 4th is the closing Sunday of the conference year.  
Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at Sugar Grove Sunday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.  
Third street and Madison avenue.  
Rev. Olin F. Shaw, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Cordial invitation to all services.

SCIENTIST.  
316 First Street (Second Floor).  
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.  
A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table or for sale.  
Topic for study—"Reality."

ST. JAMES CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.  
South Dixon.  
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.  
On account of the pastor's absence there will be no preaching.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.  
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyer, Supt.  
K. L. C. E. at 8 p. m. Q. -Moss holder, Leader.  
Subject: Every Christian a Missionary.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.  
L. E. Tobias, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.  
Rev. C. A. Holbrook, officiating.  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Sunday school 10:00.  
Morning service and sermon 11:00.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.  
John Divan, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Rally day and Foreign Mission day October 4.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

ATTORNEYS HAD BLOOD  
-STAINED UNDERWEAR

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girl towards St. Nicholas cemetery, one night about a month or two before he was married to his present wife, Mrs. Meta Mathews Petras. The Hollander girl was resisting Petras but he did not desist until he saw him, McEnroe is said to have told the state.

Nicholas Wilhelm, a boarder in the Mathews home when Petras lived there, took the stand this afternoon and again swore that he saw the Darimont knife, found at the scene of the murder, in Petras' possession in the Mathews home. The knife was handed to him and he swore it was the same one he saw Petras pick up. Saw Petras With Cemetery Knife.

"We were standing in the kitchen," Wilhelm said. "I saw Petras pick up that knife off the sewing machine. He put it in his pocket and walked out of the room."

Wilhelm also declared that he saw Petras embracing the Mathews girl in a hallway in the Mathews home.

"I asked Petras if he was going to marry the Mathews girl and he said, 'What, that bunch of bones?' Wilhelm testified. "He then went into his room and brought a picture of the Hollander girl. He said, 'There is a nice girl. That is the girl I want to marry but her crooked old man won't let me; but if I don't marry her, nobody ever will.'"

Found Necklace.

The necklace, handbag and purse of the murdered girl, which could not be found in the court room yesterday, were located late in the afternoon by Assistant Prosecutor Joslyn. They had been stuffed inside the young woman's muff after it had been offered as a state exhibit in the evidence.

LEE CENTER ON TOP  
IN STERLING GAME

DEFEATED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2 TO 1—BEENEY ALLOWED THREE HITS.

Lee Center defeated the fast Sterling Knights of Columbus team 2 to 1 in a game in which Beeney, the Lee Center box artist, allowed but three hits; all of which were made in the first three innings. The score:

	S	R	H	R	E	E
Adams, ss	0	1	0	3	0	6
Becker, c	0	0	8	3	1	0
Meilinger, lf	0	1	0	0	0	6
E. Kannally, p	0	0	0	3	0	0
Stevens, 3b	0	0	1	4	0	0
Barry, lb	0	0	13	0	0	0
J. Kannally, cf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chandler, 2b	0	1	1	1	1	0
Wood, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	3	24	14	2

Lee Center

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Frizzle, lf

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J. Gale, 2b

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Beeney, p

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Brasel, lb

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Cobb, ss

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L. Callahan, c

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A. Gale, cf

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Taylor, rf

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Home runs

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Chandler, Beeney.

Struck out

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By Kannally 8; by Beeney, 9. Stolen bases—Frizzle, R. Callahan, Meilinger, Brasel. Sacrifice hits—Frizzle, Cobb.

Morning worship, 10:30.

Evening service, 7:30.

Midweek service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The regular quarterly communion will be observed on Sunday. Children may be presented for baptism and new members will be received. The last benevolence offering for the Synodical year will be taken. A full attendance of the membership is desired as important announcements will be made at that time. Preparatory service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Main service at 10:30.

Choir practice this evening.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Charles Holbrook will conduct the services Sunday.

Early Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Regular service at 11 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 10:45

Subject, "The Power of Human Life Over Jesus." Evening service, 7:30.

Subject, "Where Two Seas Meet."

Sacred concert.

Dramatic  
Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Jas. A. Galvin's new musical production of "The Masqueraders" was given its initial production last evening at the Family theatre to exceptionally large business. The fact that the Galvins have spent the entire summer in our city and that the company has been rehearsing here, has created more than ordinary interest. Mr. Galvin has brought together an array of talent who are capable of a fine production. The production last evening was beautifully gowned and staged and is interspersed with catchy songs, dances and comedy and makes a very pleasing production. The characters of the Baron and Count were in the hands of capable men who made their parts funny without overdoing it. The production will hold its place with any of the tabloids seen here and Mr. Galvin can well feel proud of his efforts. On account of the length of the production but one picture will be shown, the subject of which is "When Auntie Boomed."

FAMILY THEATRE.

Renfax Musical Pictures will be shown at the Family theater Monday matinee at 2:30 and night. This big novelty comes to us direct from success in the East and it is spoken of as the most wonderful achievement in moving picture history.

The New York Telegraph says: "Renfax Musical Pictures offer a new type of amusement and is sure to have a wide appeal, because it combines the two favorite forms of entertainment, motion pictures and popular songs. It enables persons all over the country to both see and hear star performers."

A variety of subjects will be presented in this city and if local moving picture fans endorse this new style of pictures an arrangement will be made to have a number of musical pictures added to the regular program every week. This plan makes it possible to see star vaudeville and hear the latest musical hits in a movie theater.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

In tonight's and Saturday's program at the Princess theater Manager Slothower has arranged a program of exceptional variety. In tonight's program a two reel feature entitled "The Stigma" a fine drama of love and devotion and "The Mutual Weekly" in which scenes of the war now raging in Europe are shown will be a feature of great interest and with "Bill Goes into Business for Himself," a comedy, will conclude the program. In Saturday's bill the pictures will be sure to please everyone. "The Belle of the School" as a western drama. "In Peril's Path" a thrilling drama, and "Lodging for the Night" is said to be one of the best pictures ever produced. Come and see four reels of "Mutual" pictures for five cents.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Simpson has on his program to night J. Warren Kerrigan in A 20th Century Pirate. Vera has pictured in her mind the man she wants to marry—strong and aggressive he must be. Jack was turned down as being too easy. Then Jack discovered he had the blood of pirates in his veins. He proceeded to abduct Vera and marry her. Vera thanked him for doing it.

The Character Woman is a heart-touching romance of the stage, in two acts, with Julia Stuart and Belle Adair.

Universal Ike Jr. at the Dance of the Little L. O. is one of those amusing Universal Ike comedies that strikes everyone funny and sends you away with that feeling of having seen the humorous side of life.

Tomorrow we have a three reel Bison drama, Return of the Twin's Double, a brilliant combat of wits in detective play, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford the two people who made the Lucille Love series so famous.

"At 3 o'clock" is another of those funny Sterling comedians.

BANK ROBBERS IDENTIFIED

Franklin Park Residents Recognize Three Occupants of Robbers' Auto

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# The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name  
Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Brass Band," "The Black Bag," etc.  
Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

### The Ring.

Theirs was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan, rising for one last backward glance through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he descried a powerful touring car tearing madly toward the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his cab barred out of the carriage entrance.

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the girl caught nervously at Alan's hand. "What is it, dear?"

"Marrophat," he snapped. She uttered a hushed cry of dismay. "Don't be alarmed, however," he hastened to comfort her. "He's lost the race: the gates are shut—even the passenger gates—and there must be a company spotter somewhere near by, for the gateman is virtuously refusing to be bribed by a roll of money as thick as my wrist!"

At that instant the taxicab rolled aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the roaring silence of the city; winches rattled and chains clanked; and the boat wended ponderously out of its slip.

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan crowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! He can't stop us now!"

"Perhaps . . ."

"Why that perhaps? Why that tone?" he demanded sharply, struck by the forbidding her accents confessed.

"This isn't the only ferry. There's the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna—and by hard driving he might even manage to catch the boat that connects with this from the Christopher street ferry of the Erie!"

"Impossible! I don't believe it! I won't!"

"Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan . . ."

"Yes?"

"Promise me—if he should manage to catch up with us—you won't let him talk to you. I mean, don't let him—"

"No fear of that!" he assented hotly. "If he tries to exchange one word with me—I only wish he would!"

She seemed satisfied with that; but the incident had served appreciably to chill their spirits. They accomplished the remainder of that voyage in a silence that was no less depressed because they sat hand in hand throughout.

Nor was their taxicab three minutes out of the ferry house on the Jersey shore—though the chauffeur, stimulated by Alan's extravagant promises, was doing his best to fracture the speed laws and escape arrest—when the girl's fears were amply justified; a shout from behind drew Alan's head out of the window on one side and the girl's on the other and proved to both that Marrophat had indeed found some way to make the crossing without great delay.

His touring car was within fifty yards when they first were aware of it; and Marrophat, standing on the running-board, was shouting imperiously and flourishing an imperative hand; while the distance between



"That Woman Is Judith Trine, You Idiot—Not Rose!"

them was momentarily growing less noticeable.

As Marrophat's car drew abreast Alan nodded and said quietly: "Don't be alarmed; I can attend to this gentleman single-handed."

And this he proceeded to demonstrate with admirable ease, even though called upon to do so far sooner than he had thought to be—thanks to Marrophat's hair-brained precipitancy. For, failing to influence the taxi driver by shouted demands or threats, or to gain the least attention from Alan, Trine's first lieutenant abruptly and surprisingly took his life in his hands and in one wild bound bridged the distance between the two flying cars and landed on the taxi's running-board.

"Stop!" he screamed madly. "Stop, I say! You don't know what you're doing! Let me tell you—"

He got that far but no farther. In the same breath Alan had flung wide

the door and was at the fellow's throat. There was a struggle of negligible duration: Marrophat was in no way his antagonist's match; within three seconds he threw out both hands, clutched helplessly at the framework of the cab, and fell heavily to the street.

The taxi sped on without pause, its driver deaf to the hails of innocent if indignant bystanders. Alan pulled himself together and looked back just in time to catch a glimpse of a number of loafers lifting Marrophat to his feet and helping him to the sidewalk of an unsavory-looking tenement, before the cab took a corner on two wheels.

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he told the girl in response to her eager look. "Worse luck!" he added gloomily.

But it seemed that he was to have greater cause than this to complain of his luck, before that ride was ended. Three blocks further on a tire blew out with a report like a cannon-cracker, and the taxi lurched perilously, hesitated, slowed down, and limped dejectedly to the curb.

Alan and the chauffeur piled out in the same instant, the one standing guard—with an eye out as well for another cab—while the other assessed damages.

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir," this last reported sympathetically. "It must have been a broken bottle or something like that—it sure did rip the usefulness clean out of that shoe."

"Go to it," Alan advised him tersely; "and if you make a quick job of it, I'll stand the cost of the new tire."

"But if another cab comes along while you're at it you'll lose us as quick as a wink. Here's my card, in case we have to desert you in a hurry; you understand this is a matter of life and death, and I'll have no time to settle up with you. But you can call at Mr. Digby's office and he'll fix things up to your satisfaction."

The man took the card and after a glance at the name touched his hat with more noticeable respect.

"All right, Mr. Law," he agreed; "anything you say." And forthwith got to work.

The rapidity with which he completed the change of tires proved him an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his craft; but the delay was one disastrous for all that. It worked together with what Alan pardonably described as the devil's own luck to bring the touring car in sight at the precise moment when the chauffeur was cranking up and Alan on the point of re-entering the cab. And though they were off again before Alan could close the door, the attempt was hopeless from the start.

And yet—whether or not because Alan's distaste for interference had been too convincingly demonstrated—the touring car for the time being contented itself with trailing about fifty feet in the rear, while the taxi fled the tenement perils of the Hoboken waterfront and found its way into the broader streets of an unpretentious suburban quarter.

Not until they were well into the suburbs, with few dwellings near and no pedestrians to interfere, did Marrophat's purpose become apparent. Then, however—and it happened while Alan

ing along the street, following the line of the leak—and catching up with us!"

Without pausing to put his hand to the latch, Alan kicked the door open. "Jump!" he cried. "For your life—jump! As soon as that flame catches up with the tank—"

Simultaneously the chauffeur, overbearing, shut off the power.

The three gained the sidewalk barely in time: the tiny trail of flames, almost imperceptible in the sunlight, was not a yard from the jet that spurted through the bullet hole in the tank. In the flutter of an eyelash the explosion followed. Had the cab been loaded with nitroglycerin its destruction could have been no more absolute.

There was a roar . . . and then a heap of smoking ruins.

Without waiting to admire the spectacle, Alan caught the arm of the girl and hurried her up the street, at the same time calling to the chauffeur to follow. And chance brought them to the next corner as another cab, fearless, hove into view. Promising its driver anything he might ask, in or out of reason, Alan gave him the address, and helped the girl in.

If Marrophat pursued Alan could see no sign of him. The second car made better time than the first. Unhindered, and as far as could be determined, without being followed, it covered the brief remaining distance in a gratefully short lapse of time.

The suburb dropped behind a maze of streets where dwellings stood shoulder to shoulder and doorways were scant. The car swept up to a corner house of modest and homely aspect. Two minutes more, and Alan was exchanging salutations with and making his bride-to-be known to Digby's good friend, the Reverend Mr. Wright.

Embarrassment worked confusion with the young man's perceptive faculties. As this moment approached when two should be made one who had gone through fire and flood, literally as well as figuratively, for each other's sake, incredulity drew a veil before his vision. He viewed the world as in a glass, darkly.

He was aware of a recently furnished minister's study; of two witnesses in the guise of unassuming womenfolk of the minister's household; of the Rev. Mr. Wright himself as a benevolent voice rolling sonorously forth from a black-clad presence; of the woman of his heart standing opposite him; of questions asked and responses made; of a ring that was magically conjured from some store apparently maintained against precisely similar emergencies; of a hand that took the hand that was to be his wife's and placed it in his; of his clumsy and witless bungling with the task of fitting that ring to the finger of his sweetheart's hand . . .

And then he was aware of a door that banged violently in the hallway; of the sound of a man's voice making some indistinguishable demand; that Rose's hand was suddenly whipped away, before he could fit on the ring; that the study door was flung open and that this animal of a Marrophat had precipitated himself into the room.

He opened his mouth to protest—and Marrophat silenced him with a cry.

"You fool! Drop that ring! Stop this farce! Don't you know whom you're marrying? That woman is Judith Trine, you idiot—not Rose!"

Blankly Alan turned to the girl.

Her flaming face, her sullen eyes, her very pose, from which the manner of Rose had dropped like a cast garment, confessed the truth of Marrophat's assertion. And as if this were not enough, Judith confessed it doubly with a sudden outbreak of such rage as never could have been brewed in Rose's gentle nature.

"You devil!" she cried—and threw herself in front of Marrophat with a spring as lithe as that of a leopardess. "Take warning now from me: keep out of my way forever after this—or take the consequences! God knows," she panted, "why I don't kill you as you stand!"

(To be continued)

## ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon, Sept. 21:

### Letters—

Mrs Anna Bushong  
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Miss Bertha Elterich  
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Mrs Dan McArthur  
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## Interesting Sidelights on the War

8 PAGES  
CIRCLE LETTER WRITING OF UNUSUAL  
Circumstances Attendant the Great European Struggle.

### FOR NEW UNIFORMS.

London, Sept. 19.—The possibility of having to furnish new clothes for the millions of soldiers in the war may have to be seriously considered if the conflict is prolonged through the winter. Some of the correspondents are reporting that the soldiers' uniforms are beginning to show wear and tear. It used to be believed that a good uniform should last a campaign. That was not the experience of 1870. In December, 1870, German soldiers might have been seen plodding through the miry roads in the depth of winter barefooted, whilst many had only wooden shoes and linen trousers. When the Tenth Corps marched into Le Mans in January scarcely a soldier was clothed in the regulation manner. Civilians garments, even the French red breeches, were common.

### SPORTSMEN FIGHTERS.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Schwerkathletische Sport, the adherents of which are especially strong young men, is represented in the field by a great number of wrestlers and heavyweight lifters for the defense of the country. The largest Schwerkathletische club in Berlin has sent 54, or nearly all of its active members to the front. Among these are Franz Buchholz the champion weight lifter of Berlin, Kockel and Paulini, the world's champion wrestlers, and Koehler and Magsam, the European champions.

### DISPLAY MANY FLAGS.

London, Sept. 10.—England for the first time in this generation is becoming thoroughly familiar with flags other than the Union Jack, but is having a hard time doing so.

In some quarters an attempt has been made to display the flags of all the allies, reckoning them as France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan. One drawback is that all the national colors mentioned except two are tri-colors, and to English eyes all tri-colors look more or less alike. In fact nearly every national flag in Europe is a tri-color, either vertical or horizontal. France has the blue, white and red vertical, Holland the red, white and blue horizontal; Belgium, black, orange and red vertical; and Russia, white, red and blue horizontal. Serbia's flag is simply the Russian flag upside down with a small device in the middle. Montenegro's is the same as the Serbian with a different device in the center.

A special war flag has been designed by a woman who has attempted to combine the flags of all the allies in one banner, but it is such a monstrosity that no one displays it.

### HIS NAME STILL THERE.

London, Sept. 10.—According to Sir Edward Gray, the German Emperor on August 4 sent one of his aides-de-camp to the British ambassador with the following message: "His Majesty begs that you will tell the King that he has been proud of the titles of British field marshal and British admiral but that in consequence of what has occurred he must now at once divest himself of those titles."

This was written by Sir Edward Goschen in London on August 8, and yet in the new monthly Naval List, just issued, a month after the actual event, one reads: "Admirals of the Fleet: His Imperial Majesty William II, German Emperor and King of Prussia, K. G., G. C. V. O.; His Royal Highness Prince Albert William Henry of Prussia, K. G., G. C. B."

### DISTRIBUTING TOBACCO.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—In Minden, a central bureau for the distribution of tobacco products during the war has been organized, with a view to equalizing as far as possible the production and operation of cigar factories in all parts of Germany and to see to it that the men and officers in the field receive good cigars. The orders will be distributed among the individual factories according to the number of employees.

A barber in Berlin has announced by placards that he will give a free hair cut to all children of fathers who have taken the field.

### FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Edward Norton of Steward was in Dixon Wednesday and incidentally he renewed his subscription to the Telegraph. The Norton family has taken this paper for more than thirty years.

### WALL OF WARSHIPS.

(Associated Press)  
London, Sept. 4.—A "solid wall of warships" is thrown across the northern part of the North Sea, according to the captain of a British trawler who has just arrived from Iceland.

The skipper said it was "absolutely impossible for any foe to break through unprotected," so constant and thorough was the patrol to the north. It was his own experience to be halted and searched and after being released his boat was followed by two torpedo boats until it reached its ultimatum.

The thoroughness of the patrol was further testified to by another North Sea skipper. His trawler was lying along shore, when shortly after midnight it suddenly found itself hemmed in by a huge black object which proved to be a British cruiser. Its officers seemed to have had cat's eyes. From the dark a voice demanded to know the identity of the trawler. It was promptly shouted back.

"The name is quite right, sir," another mysterious voice sternly of us answered, said the skipper. "A submarine had crept up behind us and read our name. Although all of our crew had come to the deck to see what was happening, not one of them had seen the submarine appear. The whole episode only occupied a few minutes and the cruiser, after wishing us 'Good morning,' and plenty of fishing, disappeared in the darkness."

### Keep Sending Troops.

Southampton, Sept. 4.—The despatch of troops from Southampton continues, but the movements are now kept less secret than during the passage of the first expeditionary forces. The record then made provided an excellent test of the facilities here for handling such a great movement of troops.

Although the expeditionary force was dispatched from several points, Southampton handled the bulk of the 150,000 to 200,000 men who were sent to the continent during two weeks' time. The docks at this place afford more than one and a half miles of water front, with railway lines so close to the ships' docks that it is but a moment's work to transfer train-loads of men, horses and equipment from the railway to the steamships. The precision with which the transfer was made was so marked that an entire train was frequently unloaded in three minutes, and it was not uncommon for twenty trains to enter the docks and complete their task of unloading within an hour.

The plan had been worked out by the War Office two years before. The small cars used for transporting the horses, accommodating only seven or eight animals, proved a great factor in the speedy transfers. Each horse had a separate compartment, and the sides of the cars dropped down in such a manner that the animals stepped out without the slightest confusion. Some Americans who witnessed this movement remarked that the cars were far more practical for this sort of work than were the large freight cars used in America, into which a number of horses were crowded.

Scores of hospital cars still line the dock tracks here ready for the reception of sick and injured returning from the continent. Red Cross signs are displayed and the surgeons and nurses are in the cars with everything ready for the wounded. The hospital trains are made up of converted passenger coaches and sleeping cars. All have the small compartments common to the English railway coaches with doors opening at the sides. Litters are provided which will enter these small side doors and consequently it is much easier to place the seriously injured in berths than it would be if it were necessary to carry them through the end doors common to American sleeping cars and along narrow aisles or hallways.

Baggage cars have also been converted into hospital cars where patients can be placed who need attention of a sort which can be rendered most satisfactorily in a roomy car than in a small compartment.

### PASTOR QUILTS, KISS CAUSED IT.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 24.—Did the Rev. Ira Harkness, a former University of Chicago student and pastor of the Wasco Baptist church, kiss a Wasco girl good night?

Did the girl tell an intimate friend in strict confidence?

How did the secret get out?

These are the questions of the day in Wasco. They have annoyed and vexed the pastor. He will remain but three more Sundays in his pulpit. Next month he will enter the employ of a 5 and 10 cent store in Quincy.

Deacons of the church deny that any kissing episode had a bearing on Rev. Mr. Harkness' resignation. They further declare that the Rev. Mr. Harkness decided to leave the ministry and go into business at Quincy because it promised more.

The Rev. Mr. Harkness is tall and broad shouldered, rather good looking



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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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ing although or stern bearing. He has been going with a delightfully pretty and vivacious Wasco girl.

He is the son of a clergyman and has eight or nine brothers, most of them pastors.

Floyd Borgland, a member of the church said Mr. Harkness might have kissed the girl, but that it was all right if he had.

"She is a classy girl," he said. "There is nothing to the kissing story, however. We all like Mr. Harkness. He did fine work here and we do not want him to go. He has been offered a position at Quincy which he considers too good to refuse, and has resigned. The resignation was not accepted by the deacons, but Mr. Harkness insists on leaving."

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed, proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of cement concrete pavement in the alley through Block Number Seventeen (17) in the City of Dixon, Illinois, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, at the City Clerk's office in said city of Dixon until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and said Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on said day. Said bids will be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and will be open to public inspection for a least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the city and publicly declare the same.

The work for which tenders are invited is the construction of 213.6 cubic yards of excavation; 616 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5 inches thick, with 3 inch sand foundation and 5-8 inch expansion joints each 20 feet; 287 cubic feet of concrete retaining wall 6 inches wide on top and battered out face side at the rate of 1 foot per 1 foot of height, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 167, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand (\$1,000) will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making the same shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at either the office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By Mark C. Keller, Their Attorney, 22241q

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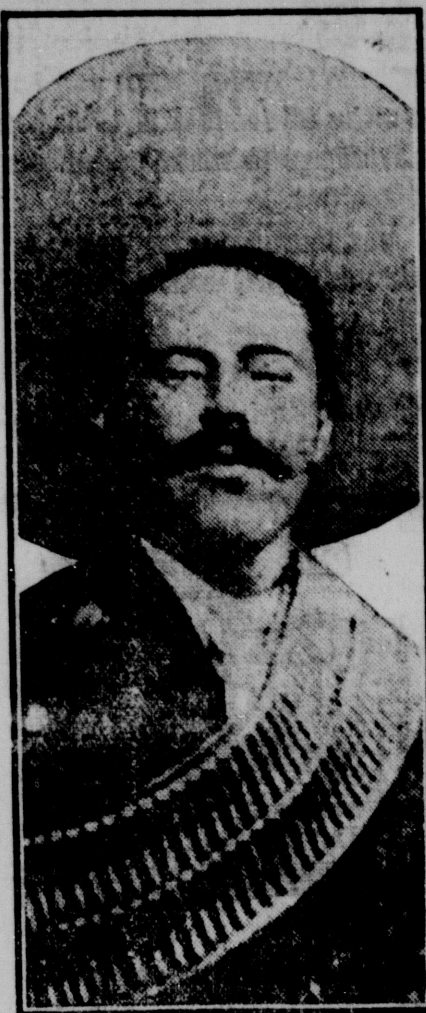
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## PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Sept. 25—Leonard A. Reed, breeder's sale of pure bred stock, at the Oregon Fair Grounds. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Oct. 1—Estate of Jos. Netiz at Grand Detour. J. A. Rizner in charge. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of real estate. Estate of Joseph Netiz, deceased, in the village of Grand Detour will be sold on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1914.  
Property consists of eight lots 4 rods wide and 8 rods long, good five room house with cement porch and walks. Good barn; could be used for either stable or garage. Fine large lawn with plenty of shade. A very desirable property either for permanent or summer home.

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J. C. RIZNER,  
Geo. Fruin, In Charge  
Auctioneer. 221 8

## WOMAN SLAYER CONVICTED

Mrs. Carrie Hancock, Who Killed Husband, Gets Prison Term.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Hancock was found guilty of manslaughter in the circuit court here and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Hancock shot and killed her husband four months ago while the two were quarreling. Hancock is said to have attempted to use a poker on his wife when she shot him.

**Woman Dies From Operation.**

Bellefonte, Ill., Sept. 25.—Word was received in Bellefonte of the death of Miss Sophie Weir, a former resident, at Oklahoma City, Ok. She succumbed to an operation. Miss Weir was a daughter of the late Attorney H. M. Weir. She was forty-five years old, and for many years had been a teacher in the local schools. She was an accomplished musician.

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## TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.  
21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.  
Amboy Freight: 8:50 a. m.

**North Bound.**  
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.  
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.  
Freeport Freight: 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
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**West Bound.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
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## MARKETS

Corn ..... 75  
Oats ..... 42 43  
Creamery butter ..... 34  
Eggs ..... 22 27  
Butter ..... 28-33  
Lard ..... 11-15  
Spring chickens ..... 20 25  
Potatoes ..... 75 1.00

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Chicago, Sept. 25 1914  
**Wheat—**  
Sept 106 3/4 107 106 3/4 107  
Dec 110 110 3/4 109 3/4 110  
May 117 117 3/4 116 3/4 117

**Corn—**  
Sept 77 3/4 77 3/4 76 3/4 77  
Dec 76 3/4 77 3/4 76 3/4 77  
May 73 3/4 73 3/4 73 73 3/4

**Oats—**  
Sept 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 3/4 47 1/2  
Dec 49 3/4 50 49 3/4 49 3/4  
May 52 3/4 53 3/4 52 3/4 52 3/4

**Pork—**  
Sept 1725 1725 1722 1722  
Jan 1955 1977 1952 1977

**Lard—**  
Sept 950 950 945 950  
Oct 945 950 945 950

**Ribs—**  
Sept 1137 1137 1137 1137  
Oct 1075 1075 1070 1070

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.

Left over—6105.  
Mixed—\$10@915.  
Heavy—\$70@900.  
Rough—\$80@860.  
Light—\$45@395.  
Cattle strong.

Sheep steady.  
Receipts today—  
Hogs—10,000.  
Cattle—15,000.  
Sheep—10,000.

Hogs close 10 to 20c lower.  
Estimated tomorrow—7000.

## WOULD SUPPLY CANAL ROCK TO DOWNSTATE

Engineer Declares Stone Could Be Used for Roads.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Outlet for the valuable stone in the spot banks of the drainage canal through the proposed lakes to the gulf deep waterway was suggested by Lyman E. Cooley, the veteran engineer. Mr. Cooley declared the project with which he now is identified affords the only solution as to where this immense volume of stone can be disposed of profitably. He says that with the opening of water transportation southward the stone could be carried down the state and used in the big road making projects now being taken up by the different counties.

"No stone is found south of Lockport except near the mouth of the Illinois river," said Mr. Cooley. "So far as any being used for commercial purposes. I believe there are no commercial quarries until Grafton is reached. With the waterway open, all the stone that could be carried down there would be used. The transportation would be cheap, and in the miles of road making immense quantities would be used—improving not only the roads but the banks of the drainage canal as well."

## SQUIRE EARNS WEDDING FEE

He Writes the Names of Seven Greeks in Marriage Papers.

East St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Justice of the Peace George Boyne of East St. Louis is sure he earned his fee when he married Andrew Chaouls, twenty-eight years old, of East St. Louis, and Alexandria Nikola Kopulas, twenty, of St. Louis. Writing the names of the principals, their parents and the witness was work for Justice Boyne.

The bridegroom had the easiest name to write, with the exception of his father, George Chaouls. His mother's name is Karacoulas Papanthopoulos Chaouls. The father of the bride is William Kopulas, while her mother's name is Vaselike Sarkasopoulos Kopulas. The witness was considerable enough to use only his initial, J. His last name is Galanopoulos.

## BIBLE SCHOOLS SPREADING

Summer Vacation Study Starting at St. Louis Extends to Chicago.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 25.—So successful have been the Presbyterian summer vacation bible schools that the system is to be adopted by Chicago Presbyterians. The Second church of East St. Louis, which was affiliated with the St. Louis system, has so extended its example under Peter W. Fisher that the Alton Presbytery, of which East St. Louis is a part, is planning four or more schools next year, which will be under the direction of Rev. Charles A. Highfield of Belleville.

Four schools is the smallest number which a city may have, to be entered in the competition of vacation bible schools of the Presbyterian home mission board. In the last summer there were 155 schools in thirteen cities.

## THE MARKETS

### Cash Grain Quotations.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.09; No. 3 red, \$1.08 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.09; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08. Corn—No. 2, 79 3/4 @ 79 1/2; No. 2 white, 81c; No. 2 yellow, 79 3/4 @ 79 1/2; No. 3, 78 3/4 @ 79c; No. 3 white, 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 79c; No. 4, 78 3/4 @ 79c; No. 2 white, 43 3/4; No. 3 white, 47 3/4 @ 48c; No. 4 white, 47 @ 47 1/2; standard, 48 1/2c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.00@9.15 light shippers, \$8.00@8.25 heavy packing and \$7.25@8.50 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Quotations ranged at \$19.25@19.75; good to choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; choice to prime beef cows, \$7.85@8.50; good to choice fed heifers, \$10.50@11.00; good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.75; good to prime native lambs, \$5.85@6.40; good to choice handy yearlings, \$5.40@5.75; good to choice wethers and \$4.60@5.10; good to choice handy ewes.

### Butter.

Extras, 30c; extra firsts, 28@29 3/4c; firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@25 1/2c.

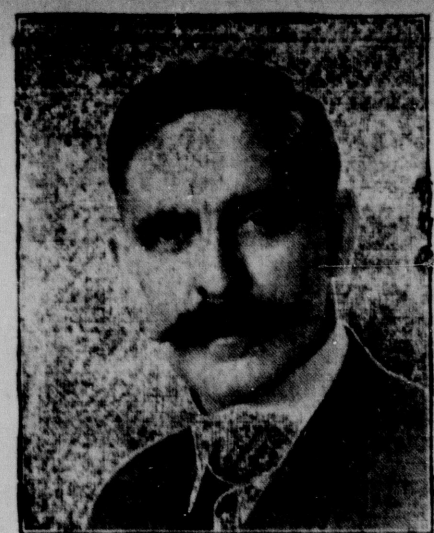
### Live Poultry.

Fowls, 14 1/2c; springs, 14c; roosters, 12c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 40 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market 25c lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$9.25@9.30; pigs, 29.10. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$8.00@8.10; yearlings, \$6.25@6.75; wethers, \$6.00@6.50; ewes, \$5.00@5.75. Calves, \$5.00@12.00.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LEE COUNTY:

Now that the general primaries are out of the way, it is a good time to turn our attention to the Special Primary which is to be held on Wednesday, September 30th, to nominate candidates for Circuit Clerk. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office. I have been a citizen of Lee County for the past twelve years, and have had legal experience extending back more than sixteen years. I am an expert bookkeeper and accountant, a graduate of the Dixon College of Law, and for six years I have been Police Magistrate of the City of Dixon.

The office which I seek is one of the most important that will come before the voters of Lee County this fall. It has charge of the Circuit Court records of the County and the real estate records, on which every man's title to his property depends. Should I be elected I would give my exclusive personal attention to the work of the office and if I am honored with this position will endeavor to fill it to your entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,  
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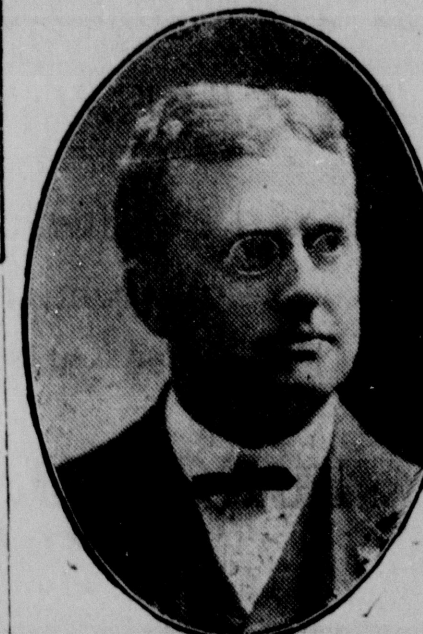
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### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

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W. G. KENT.

### FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk on the Republican ticket at a special primary, Sept. 30. Will appreciate your support. W. FRANK PRESTON, South Dixon.



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**GERMANS BOMBARD  
 FORTS ALONG MEUSE**  
 Berlin Says French Enveloping Movement Fails.

Berlin, via wireless through Salville, L. I., Sept. 25.—The war office in its official statement declares that the Germans are now bombarding the entire chain of the Meuse fortifications that extend from Verdun to Toul. Among the fortresses which are under attack and whose reduction is now believed certain are Troyon, Les Paroisses, Camp des Romans, Louville, Commercy and Gironville.  
 It is stated that the great siege guns with which Maubeuge, Liege and Namur were demolished are being used with telling effect here, and that they are slowly battering the French fortresses to pieces.  
 The war office also announces that the attempt of the allies to envelop the army of General Von Kluck on the extreme right of the German line has failed.  
 The German submarine U-9, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Weddigen, escaped unhurt after the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea. All the members of the crew of this submarine have been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross.

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